

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Wolfgang HELD  
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Docket No. : 028987.53209US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Exhaust Line of a Internal Combustion Engine Having  
Controllable Exhaust Flaps

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**May 29, 2007**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, and concurrent with the filing of an RCE. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **No additional claims fees are due.**

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.